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L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor. Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1892.

MR. BLAINE'S friends are now trying to prove an alibi.

THE "favorite son" humbug was a complete fizzle at Minneapolis.

JOHN SHEPHERD'S name was never mentioned in the Minneapolis Convention.

THE Republicans have carried Oregon. And the "Dutch have taken Holland."

ALL eyes will now be turning towards Chicago, where the next President will be named.

WE will hear nothing about Blaine and R-o-o-p-r-o-o-t-ty by the present campaign. 'Tad.

THERE is a report that Wanamaker and some other members of Harrison's Cabinet, will soon retire.

MORROW'S Shoreham Hotel at Washington, including the bar, will probably now be for sale or rent.

THIS Republican rumpus has been a God-send to Minneapolis, especially her hotels, street railroads and gin mills.

SENATOR HILL refuses to either admit or deny the recent rumors about his withdrawal as a Presidential candidate.

MR. CLEVELAND said not a word when he heard of Harrison's nomination, and declined to be interviewed on the subject.

ONE hundred and nineteen persons are known to have lost their lives by the late flood and fire at Oil City and Titusville, Pa.

THE next President of the United States will be named by the Convention that meets in Chicago on the 21st of this month.

THE Mississippi river at and above New Orleans is overflowing the levees and flooding the country, doing immense damage.

MR. HARRISON received a great many congratulations by telegraph last Friday, but none came from James Gillespie Blaine.

THE Republican National Convention made all its nominations on Friday—"hangman's day." This indicates bad luck for the G. O. P.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE telegraphed her son Edmund in Minneapolis: "Pa will accept." But here the telegraphic correspondence ended.

BLAINE'S enemies at Minneapolis were showing telegrams from all parts of the country, couched in three words: "Harrison or disaster."

LET the Democratic Convention at Chicago next week, nominate a winning ticket, and the party of the People will sweep the country.

WE presume that Mr. Clarkson, after his bid and franchise offers to nominate Blaine, will have no desire to boss the Harrison campaign of 1892.

"GRANDFATHER'S hat" will fit Benjamin for four years more.—State Journal. Possibly, but he'll wear it in Indianapolis and not in Washington.

THE Galion Review, a thorough Republican paper, has the fairness to admit that Hon. M. D. Harter "is not such a bad statesman."

HARRISON felt so happy over his nomination that he neglected one of his colored servants to get a potpourri for a big feast at the White House.

THE Republicans of Maine are already talking of electing James G. Blaine to the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Hale. That's right.

A REPORT reached Peoria, Ill., early Tuesday morning that the town of Galva, Henry county, 45 miles from Peoria, was completely wrecked by a cyclone.

DEWEY will hereafter be the big Republican dog under the wagon in New York. Platt, Fassett and the rest of the Blainiacs will crawl into the den of oblivion.

WHEN Clarkson, Wolcott, Quay, Fassett & Co. were asked why they failed to nominate Blaine, they made the very satisfactory reply that they hadn't votes enough.

THE Presidential lightning "played round the head but came not near the heart" of Gov. McKinley. The shock was just enough, however, to "tickle his vanity."

HON CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY does not wish and will not have Mr. Blaine's late place in the Cabinet. Minister Robert T. Lincoln is spoken of for the position.

THE people of Pittsburgh have contributed freely and liberally for the sufferers in the oil regions. Pittsburghers have always been noted for their noble-hearted generosity.

THE wonderful campaign song, commencing and ending with "Blaine! Blaine! James G. Blaine!" which did such noble work at Minneapolis, will be heard no more forever.

THE Columbus Dispatch (Rep.) says: Mr. Allison was strong as a dark horse in all respects save one. Iowa's Democratic Legislature stands ready to elect a Democrat to the Senate.

BON FORD, the slayer of Jesse James, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Kelly, in Ford's dance hall at Crede, Col., June 8. The shooting was the outcome of an old quarrel.

SENATOR SHEPHERD wrote and telegraphed to his friends in Minneapolis advising them in the event of not being able to nominate Harrison on the first ballot to vote for McKinley.

SOME enthusiastic admirers of Gov. McKinley went to him in Minneapolis and said: "We'll nominate you by acclamation in 1896, anyway." McKinley's smile was "childlike and bland."

THE Minneapolis Convention listened to a speech from Fred Douglas, but took good care not to endorse his friendly recommendation that the Southern negroes shall use dynamite to kill white people.

HARRISON'S friends are openly charging Gov. McKinley with duplicity in his conduct towards the President at Minneapolis. Secretary Foster was heard to say: "I am ashamed of the Ohio delegation."

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A Strong Ticket Nominated. Delegates to National Convention Appointed.

The Democratic State Convention met in Columbus on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of nominating a State Ticket and appointing the Delegates-at-Large to the Democratic National Convention, which meets in Chicago on next Tuesday.

The first day was chiefly occupied in the preliminary work—the delegates from the various districts meeting to select the officers for the permanent organization. The following are the proceedings for the

Fourteenth District Organization. The delegates for the 14th Congressional district, met in the office of the Canal Commissioner, and organized by choosing Judge Manuel May, of Richmond, Chairman, and W. M. Harper, of Knox, Secretary.

On motion, Hon. James H. Beebe, of Morrow, was selected as Vice President of the Convention.

Judge Critchfield, of Knox, offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, indorsing Hon. James P. Seward, of Richmond, as Delegate-at-Large to the Democratic National Convention.

The following appointments on Committees were made: Credentials, Dr. D. W. Hill, of Huron; Permanent Organization, Wm. M. Harper, of Knox; Rules and Order of Business, L. S. Wadsworth, of Lorain; Resolutions, W. M. Kaufman, of Morrow; State Central Committee, H. L. McCray, of Ashland.

Wednesday's Proceedings. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BANNER. COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 15, 1892.

Hon. James E. Neal, of Butler county, was chosen President of the Convention, who delivered an eloquent and spirited speech, which was received with great applause.

The Convention proceeded at once to work, and made the following nominations:

Secretary of State—William A. Taylor.

Judge of Supreme Court—John B. Driggs, for long term; Thomas Beer, for short term.

Board of Public Works—John Myers. Presidential Electors—James P. Seward and H. S. Stornberger.

Delegates-at-Large to the Chicago Convention—Senator Calvin S. Bries, Gov. James E. Campbell, Hon. Lawrence T. Neal of Chillicothe, and Frank H. Hurd of Toledo.

Blowing on Each Other. During the heated controversy at Minneapolis between the rival Blaine and Harrison factions, they "let the cat out of the bag," in regard to the way they carried the election of 1888 in New York. At one of the Blaine gatherings in Minneapolis, according to the Chicago Tribune, good Republican authority, this bit of information came out.

"To the Harrison argument that Republicans carried the State four years ago, the Blaine speakers replied that at that time they had a campaign fund of \$1,000,000. Under the open system of voting which then prevailed campaign funds of this kind took. Under the system of voting which prevails in New York now under a Saxton law a campaign fund of that size would do no good to the Republican party. It would enable them to offset the weakness of a weak candidate."

Money has always been the leading factor of the Republicans in conducting election campaigns. It is openly charged that immense sums of money were spent at Minneapolis by the office-holders in buying the necessary number of votes to secure Harrison's nomination. All the facts will soon come to light.

Mr. Blaine Can Now Rest. Mr. Blaine can "thank his stars" that he was not nominated for President, as he will now escape the terrible annoyance of impertinent newspaper interviewers, who have been dogging him for months back. A story was started and published on the very day that the Minneapolis Convention met, that Mr. Blaine had paid a large sum of money to his son Jim's ex-wife to secure the love-letters that passed between the couple. Mr. Blaine took occasion to deny this story over his own name, as follows:

Boston, Wednesday evening, June 8, 1892.

To the Editor of the World: Will you please state in your columns that it is utterly false that I or any one for me, or in my name, ever paid or offered to pay Mary Nevins-Blaine, or any one for her one cent or any other sum for any alleged letters that she holds.

I have never heard of the subject directly or indirectly except in the newspapers. Respectfully, JAMES G. BLAINE.

Seventeenth Congressional District. The Democracy of the new Seventeenth Congressional district, composed of the counties of Coshocton, Holmes, Licking, Tuscarawas and Wayne met in Convention at New Philadelphia, and after a long and exciting contest nominated Hon. James A. D. Richards of Tuscarawas county for Congress, on the 4th ballot. He was a "dark horse," brought on the track after different counties had exhausted themselves in voting for favorite sons. Mr. Richards was Chairman of the Convention. He is spoken of as a prominent attorney and a man of marked ability. The Convention selected as Delegates to the National Convention, B. W. Taneyhill of Holmes county, and L. P. O'Leary of Wayne county. Alternates, E. M. P. Bristor of Licking county, W. H. McCabe of Coshocton county, C. J. Hunt of Coshocton, was selected as the Presidential Elector.

Recent Deaths. Col. L. L. Polk, President of the Farmers' Alliance, died at the Garfield Hospital in Washington on Saturday morning. He was a native of North Carolina, and a relative of the late President Polk. His home was in Raleigh, N. C. He leaves a wife and three children.

Sidney Dillon, a prominent and wealthy railroad magnate, and formerly President of the Union Pacific, died on Saturday morning, after a protracted illness.

Gen. Eli T. Stackhouse, member of Congress from the 6th district of South Carolina, died in Washington, Tuesday morning, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Levi M. Vilas, the mother of Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, died very suddenly at Adrian, Mich., on Sunday night.

There is no enthusiasm for E. G. Johnson, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district. The indications are that Michael D. Harter, the Democratic nominee, will be elected, as he will receive not only the united Democratic vote of the district, but also the votes of hundreds of good Republicans, who have confidence in his honesty and integrity.

The Democracy of the Third Judicial Circuit met in Convention at Lima, June 8, when Judge James H. Day, of Mercer county, was nominated on the first ballot, to succeed Judge Beer, of Bucyrus.

HARRISON WINS.

And the Maine Man's Plumes Trail in the Dust.

Bogus Napoleon McKinley Poses as a Dark Horse.

The Bitter Convention in the Country's History, Which Means a Walk-Over for the Chicago Nominee.

The Tenth Republican National Convention closed its labors, Friday night, at Minneapolis, by the selection of Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Whitelaw Reid, of New York, for Vice President.

The Blaine yappers kept up their din and blustering tactics until the last minute, but when the roll call was begun, the bottom dropped out of their boom, and an effort was made to stampede the Convention for McKinley.

The Administration forces, under the management of Depey, New, Magee and a horde of office-holders, was too well organized, however, for the use to be successful and the President was re-nominated after one of the most bitter struggles in the history of the party.

The first decisive victory for the Administration forces was on Thursday, on the adoption of the majority report of the Committee on Credentials, the Harrison men winning by a vote of 462 against 423, polled the opposition.

From that moment it was evident to the unbiased mind that Harrison would win, and the Quays, Platt, Clarkson and Foraker, attempted to move heaven and hades in their efforts to delay the inevitable but Harrison triumphed over his implacable foes.

Two names were placed before the Convention in nominating speeches. Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, presented the "peerless" statesman (now a decided lack number) James G. Blaine, which was seconded by several lesser lights.

When Indiana was reached ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson presented the name of Benjamin Harrison—the "warrior statesman," in a one minute speech. He was followed by Chauncey M. Depey, who eloquently advocated the cause of the present occupant of the White House.

Then the scenic effects were brought forward, as Harrison's portrait was carried onto the platform and a life-size picture of Blaine was set along side. A representation of McKinley, the bogus Napoleon, was also unrolled, while twenty minutes was consumed by the shouting, yelling, singing, stamping and hat-throwing delegates and spectators.

As the turmoil subsided the first ballot was ordered, but before Ohio was reached in the roll call of States, it was evident that Harrison would win.

McKinley, while posing as a friend of the Administration, permitted the vote of Ohio to be cast in his own favor instead of Harrison, but it availed nothing.

The vote of Texas put Harrison beyond the safety line, and his friends went nearly wild with joy. The final vote by States as announced was as follows:

Table with columns for State, Total, Harrison, Blaine, McKinley. Lists states from Alaska to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

Necessary for a choice, 453. Tom Reed, of Maine, received one vote in New Hampshire, one in Rhode Island and two in Texas, a total of 4. Bob Lincoln received one vote from a New Hampshire delegate.

For Vice President Hon. Whitelaw Reid, of New York, was nominated by acclamation, no one else seeming to care about the place. Mr. Reid is the editor of Horace Greeley's Tribune, and recently filled the post of U. S. Minister to France.

We agree with the Mansfield Shield that the Republican platform adopted at the Minneapolis Convention is a remarkable document. Its assertive, evasive and delusive qualities are its only strong points. It is a political garment cut to hide the hideous crimes of omission and commission of a political party tried for four years and found wanting, and are now about to be turned out of office by an indignant, deceived and betrayed people.

The Democracy of the new Seventh district, composed of the counties of Clark, Fayette, Miami, Madison and Pickaway, have re-nominated Hon. Mark K. Gantz for Congress by acclamation. Mr. Gantz at present represents the old Fourth district.

ADJUTANT GENERAL POOCK has authorized the Toledo Cables, an unattached company of Ohio National Guard, to equip themselves with bicycles. This will be the first company in the United States to adopt the bicycle as a means of locomotion.

A REPORT comes from New York that Senator Hill has written a letter, which is now in the hands of the Tammany chiefs, withdrawing his name as a Presidential candidate, and that it will be made public before the Chicago Convention meets.

The Democratic National Convention will meet at Chicago next Tuesday, when the disreputable work of buying negro delegates to make a nomination will be unknown. The nominee of that Convention will be the next President.

We agree with the Ashland Press that Cleveland, Gorman, Pattison, Gray, Palmer, Boies, Vilas or any other good man whom the Democrats may nominate, can paralyze either Blaine or Harrison, if they are nominated at Minneapolis.

GRANDFATHER'S Hat, Baby McKee, "Sheep John" Wanamaker, "Prince" Russell, et al., will be with us until the 4th of March, 1893, when they will march out of Washington to make room for a Democratic Administration.

The Democracy of Maine have nominated Charles F. Johnson of Waterville for Governor, appointed delegates to the Chicago Convention, and recommended the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President.

"The colored troops fought nobly" at Minneapolis, and they all received "pensions," ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.

The fun of the business, is that the noble African sucked nourishment from the barrels of both factions. Some of them went home feeling as important as "blasted bondholders." The promised officers are yet to come.

Ohio was highly honored at Minneapolis. Gov. McKinley, the President of the Convention, is an Ohio man, and Whitelaw Reid, the nominee for Vice President, is also an Ohio man. We may here remark that Benj. Harrison, of Indiana, who was re-nominated for President, was born in Ohio. Ohio is always on the top.

A NEGRO delegate from Arkansas, who sold his vote to both the Harrison and Blaine managers, started out to find "Mistah Algh," who he understood was a candidate and very liberal. When told that "Mistah Algh" was in Detroit, and had left no boodle in Minneapolis, the colored patriot was terribly disappointed.

"If the Republicans lose the Presidency," says Clarkson, "Congress will go also; and then good-bye to the Republican party." We don't know of any prominent Republican who is helping more in Republican defeat than this same Clarkson, and all because he failed to secure a Cabinet office, says the Toledo Bee.

The Cincinnati Enquirer prints the following reasonable biblical quotations: "Thou hast been in the staff of this broken Reed," Isaiah 37, 36. "I am a reed that shall be broken," Isaiah 41, 19. "What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A Reel shaken by the wind?" Matthew 23, 7.

"HARRISON will win on the first ballot." "Blaine will be nominated on the first ballot." "A dark horse will carry off the honors." These are the echoes that came from Minneapolis with equal confidence, up until Friday morning; but the only men who were not mistaken were the friends of Harrison.

THERE was a terrific fight between the Parnell and Anti-Parnell factions at Limerick, Ireland, on Sunday. Shillelahs were the principal weapons used and numerous skulls were broken. The police undertook to break up the police, when both factions turned on the police. That was very Irish like.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: As further investigations of the Oil Creek tragedy are made, the number of heroic sacrifices of lives made in the effort to save others increases and adds a continually brighter future to the aspect of gloom which naturally follows on the loss of loved ones.

The Democracy of Maryland have appointed a strong delegation to the Chicago Convention, headed by Senator Gorman and Gov. Frank Brown. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Cleveland was defeated, but there was tremendous cheering for Cleveland and Gorman.

WHEN the Blainiacs discovered that they were in the minority, and that the nomination of their man was an impossibility, they undertook to stampede the Convention to McKinley; but it was a miserable failure, and only had the effect of adding strength to the Harrison column.

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It is the cheapest blacking considering its quality, and yet we want to sell it cheaper if we can do so. We will pay \$10,000 Reward for a recipe that will enable us to make WOLF'S ACRYLIC BLACKING at such a price that a retailer can profitably sell it at 10c a bottle. This offer expires until Jan. 1st, 1893. WOLF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

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A Terrible Tornado at Chicago.

On Monday afternoon, the severest storm known for years, visited Chicago, and although it lasted but for a few minutes, it carried death and destruction in its path. Two persons are known to have been killed and five or six painfully injured. The destruction to property was very great, many new buildings in progress of construction, being completely wrecked. Rain, lightning and thunder accompanied the gale, and it was with great difficulty that the electric roads in the city could be operated. To make matters worse, lightning burned out a switchboard near the dynamo, in an instant. The big Democratic wigwag on the Lake front was unroofed and the building badly flooded. The damage done was fully \$5,000.

About 9:30 in the evening another severe storm swept over the city, lasting fully three quarters of an hour. All the telegraph lines were wrecked. Two buildings were struck by lightning and burned.

A later dispatch from Chicago places the number killed at seven and the injured at fifteen.

The tornado seems to have prevailed pretty generally over Illinois and parts of Indiana. Galva, Ill., seems to have fared the worst, as the little town was almost swept out of existence, and many persons were killed.

A small cyclone struck Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, at 7:30 Monday morning. The elegant residence of George A. Brackett was completely wrecked, and all the trees surrounding it uprooted. Mr. Brackett, together with his family and guests, sought refuge in the cellar, and thus saved their lives.

Blaine and Clay. Many comparisons are now being made between James Gillespie Blaine and Henry Clay, says an exchange, and the course of these two men in public life was strangely similar, and in the main their history up to date is an exact parallel. Mr. Blaine was Speaker of the House three times, Mr. Clay was Speaker of the House once. Mr. Blaine was a candidate for the Presidency, so was Mr. Clay, and each had a devoted following. Mr. Clay conferred the Presidency on one of his rivals, and so did Mr. Blaine. In 1824 Mr. Clay was a candidate and was defeated. Eight years after his first candidacy Mr. Clay again ran for President and was defeated. Now Mr. Blaine is a candidate after an eight-year interval. And he was again defeated.

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